15. Rs. 500/- under "20 (2)-Maharajas College—Library Books."

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*— Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 500 under "20 (2)-Maharaja's College-Library Books." The necessity for this allotment arose because of the affiliation of the Maharaja's College in the new language group and the undertaking given by the College authorities to provide for an additional grant to the college for purchasing library books and journals. I request that, in view of the laudable object for which this amount is asked for, the House may be pleased to grant this small additional grant.

Demand put and carried

16. Rs. 50/- under "20 (2)-Collegiate Education—Contingencies—Miscellaneous".

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*— Sir, I rise again to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 50/- under "20 (2) - Collegiate Education-Contingencies-Miscellaneous." The object of this allotment is explained in the note for the Standing Finance Committee viz., to cover the cost of water supplied. This is a new item since till now water was given free to all Government institutions. Now they are taxed. I request the House may be pleased to grant this small additional allotment.

Demand put and carried.

17. Rs. 1266/- under "20 (2)- Collegiate Education—Scholarships."

18. Rs. 926/- ,, "20 (3)- Secondary Boys—Scholarships and stipends."

19. Rs. 511/- ,, "20 (4) Secondary Girls—Scholarships and stipends."

20. Rs. 231/- ,, "20 (6) Primary Girls-stipends."

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*— Sir, since the next four items come under the head 'Scholarships' I may be allowed to move the four together.

Mr. President.—Yes.

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction.)*—Sir, I rise to move for additional allotments of Rs. 1266/-under "20 (2)-Collegiate Education - Scholarships," Rs. 926/-under "20 (3)-Secondary Boys-Scholarships and Stipends," Rs. 511/-under "20 (4)-Secondary Girls-Scholarships and Stipends" and Rs. 231/- under "20 (6)-Primary Girls-Stipends". The purposes of these several additional grants have been explained in the notes for the Standing Finance Committee. They are intended to meet the deficit on account of scholarships and stipends mostly due to the result of the great rush into our schools of pupils of the backward communities. I request that the House may be pleased to grant these additional allotments.

Demands put and carried.

21. Rs. 700/- under "20 (8) - Miscellaneous - Contributions to Medical and Engineering Colleges."

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—Sir, I rise again to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 700/- under "20 (8)-Miscellaneous-Contribution to Medical and Engineering Colleges." The purpose of this additional allotment is explained in the note for the Standing Finance Committee. We have made a small provision of Rs. 500 this year, but the actual claim has been found bigger than what was anticipated. An additional allotment of Rs. 700/-has become necessary for this purpose. I request the House be pleased to grant the same.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Pallippuram).*—Was it not anticipated at the time of the budget?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—It is not possible to say how many of our students were likely to fail. We had provided only a sum of Rs. 500/-. But there has been more than the anticipated number of failures and we have to give under the rules an additional contribution of Rs. 700/-.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Pallippuram).*—May I know the number of candidates who have failed?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—Three candidates have failed, one in the pre-registration course, another in the second M. B. and the third in the final M. B. course.

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